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"SPIRIDONOV" - UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL SUBJECTS
WITH "LADO", AND REFERENCE TO "ARTEM" (1944)

From: 10300

To: ISTANBUL

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To VALENTIN [1]

Carry through the regular meeting with "SPIRIDONOV" [11] without warning, the next day. We cannot understand his unwillingness to talk with "LADO" [111] on political subjects, [1 group unrecovered] with "ARTEM" [iv] he talks

[3 groups unrecovered]

groundlessness of the reasons adduced by him. LADO [G. should say] that we take a postponement as an unfavourable answer and shall draw the appropriate conclusions. We have no desire to threaten him, but he himself is forcing us to take this decision.

[0 groups unrecovered]

political enemies. [1 group unrecovered] [G. conduct] "LADO" to be guided by the instructions in the last telegram.

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VIKTOR [v]

[Comments overleaf]

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Comments: [i] VALENTIN : Unidentified cover-name.

[ii] SPIRIDONOV:

[iii] LIDO : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] ARTEM : " "

[v] VICTOR : Lt. Gen. P. N. FITCH.

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